

IMMENSE
Plant at Barberton.**The Largest Manu-**
facturers of Soda Ash**Will Erect Factory at**
Cost of \$3,000,000.**Pittsburg Capitalists Interested**
In Project.**Options Obtained on Land For**
the Purpose.

Prospects for the Magic City are bright. A factory, which will prove almost as beneficial as the Diamond Match works will undoubtedly be located there.

Should the plant be erected it will employ 500 hands, increasing the population of the town nearly 3,000.

The following dispatch from Pittsburg verifies the exclusive news printed in the DEMOCRAT several days ago. It reads:

The controlling stockholders of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. have formed a company and decided to build one of the largest soda ash plants in the world at a cost of \$3,000,000.

The plant will probably be erected at Barberton, near Akron, O., where 300 acres of ground has been bought for the purpose. The new company will be known as the Columbia Chemical Co., and while separate from the plate glass company, the two will work in harmony. Application for a charter will be made in Pennsylvania.

The capacity of the new plant will be 120,000 tons annually.

Gentlemen largely interested in Barberton were shown the above item and pronounced it substantially correct. Parties interested in the soda ash plant purchased the Baughman farm about June 1 and took options on a large amount of land belonging to the Barberton Land Co. They are now proceeding to drill for salt, in fact they have the derricks already put up.

They are arranging for a water supply. Lake Anna will be drained to ascertain its water supply. This lake will be used as a reservoir for the factory. The main water supply will be obtained from Wolf creek, Hudson run, the State reservoirs and Ohio canal.

The amount of water for the plant will exceed the amount of water supplied by the Akron Water works to the entire city of Akron.

If salt is found in sufficient quantities and the right quality, and the water supply proves adequate, the plant will be located at Barberton.

CHANGES MADE**In the Officials of the C., A. & C.**
Railroad.

President James McCrea of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railway Co., has announced several changes in the official force of his road, says the Plain Dealer.

E. A. Ford is appointed general passenger and ticket agent, vice C. F. Daly, resigned. C. F. Kimball is appointed assistant general passenger agent, vice J. E. Hennegan, resigned. Mr. Kimball occupies a similar position with the Pennsylvania company, but will now divide his time between the two roads.

C. E. Winteringer, passenger agent of the company at Columbus, will assist Mr. Kimball in his work. The appointments took effect Tuesday.

Visit Boston Lodges.
Excursion rates every Sunday.

Battle of Manila, Randolph park tonight.

THE WEATHER:
Fair tonight—Increasing cloudiness Thursday.

TIRED OF LIFE.**Mrs. Emma Carter Drank**
Wood Alcohol.**Her Throat and Stomach Were Fright-**
fully Burned—Will Live.

Mrs. Emma Carter attempted to end her life by drinking wood alcohol several days ago. Efforts have been made to keep the matter hushed.

Mrs. Carter, some time ago left her husband. She was arrested in the Sheffield block recently on a charge of lewd conduct. Since then she removed to the Seil block on Main st. Trouble has followed her rapidly. She met a man who boards at her husband's lodging house. She bid him goodbye, saying it was her last night on earth, that trouble had driven her almost mad. She also asked him to tell her husband she wanted to see him. He obeyed. So did her husband comply with her wishes.

When Mr. Carter went to his wife's room he found her lying on a couch practically "dead to the world." She had vomited considerably. Doctors were summoned and saved her life. Her throat and stomach were burned dreadfully.

She had almost emptied a pint bottle of wood alcohol.

WAS PROMINENT.**John W. Hudson Member of Various**
Organizations.

John W. Hudson, of 125 Kirkwood street, died Tuesday at 2 p. m. after an illness of six months, the immediate cause of death being consumption, and at an age of 54 years and three months. Mr. Hudson has been a resident of Akron for 25 years, being employed a large part of the time in the Buckeye Works. He was for many years a member of the volunteer fire department, and for some time foreman of one of the companies. For considerable time also he was interested in establishing lodges of fraternal insurance in Northern Ohio. The funeral will be conducted by McPherson lodge Knights of Pythias, and all members of the order, especially officers, are requested to meet at the Hall at 2:30 p. m. to attend the services. The Knights of Honor and Knights and Ladies of Honor are also expected to attend the funeral at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, June 22, at his late residence. Interment will occur at Glendale.

SCIENCE HALL.**Alumni Will Raise Funds**
For Its Erection.**Plans Submitted and Accepted—To**
Cost About \$60,000.

Science hall, for which a foundation was some years ago built on the west side of Buchtel campus, and the project of completing which building was abandoned, was discussed by the alumni of the college at their meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The alumni upon action on the matter, agreed to put forth all their efforts to complete the building, partly as a monument to the alumni and partly as an endowment to the college.

Herbert B. Briggs, a Cleveland contractor, and member of the class of '89, submitted plans to the alumni for the building of a \$60,000 hall. The plans were accepted, and the alumni will endeavor to raise the money, partly among themselves and by reaching out to the moneyed interests friendly to the college. The members believe they can raise the money in a comparatively short time. The building will be a three-story structure and will be well equipped.

SHOULDER BROKEN.**Gus Parks Struck by a Main Street**
Seagheer.

Gus Parks, a young man residing on Sherbondy hill, had his shoulder bone broken Tuesday. He was run into and knocked to the pavement at the corner of Exchange and Bowery streets.

Don't miss the great annual June sale of muslin underwear tomorrow, Thursday, at Dague Bros. & Co.

DEGREES**Conferred at Buchtel.****Class of Thirteen Grad-**
uates From Buchtel.**Closing Events of Com-**
mencement Week.**The Alumni Banquet at Ran-**
dolph Park.**Numerous Graduates Responded to**
The Toasts.

Crouse gymnasium was beautifully decorated with palms, potted plants and the class colors for the Buchtel commencement exercises Wednesday morning. Quite a large audience was present, and the exercises were all very interesting. The members of the class and the college faculty occupied the front rows of seats. The program of the exercises, the names of graduates, their degrees and theses follow:

Prayer, President Priest; solo, "Spring Song," Woodman, Mrs. E. P. Otis; annual address, "Man's Heritage," Rev. Lee S. McCollister of Detroit, Mich.; duet, Goring-Thomas, Mrs. E. P. Otis and Mr. E. H. Douglas; president's address to graduating class and conferring of degrees; solo, "May Morning," Denza, Mr. E. H. Douglas; benediction, R. E. Ball, accompanist.

BACHELOR OF ARTS.
Lena Cordell Cole, Norwalk, "Dedication of the parabolic orbit of comet X, 1898."
Helen Josephine Hoff, Akron, "The drama of ancient Greece."
Bertha Margaret Huston, Akron, "Seneca and his 'De Vita Beata.'"
Harlan Sperry, Middletown, "The revenues of the Roman republic."

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY.
Mattie Marie Anger, Akron, "The Minniewingers."
Floyd Jay Metzger, East Akron, "Some chemical experiments upon the devulcanization of India rubber."
Frank Johnson Rockwell, Akron, "The doctrine of utilitarianism."
Albert Isaac Spanton, Akron, "A constructive criticism of Herbert Spencer's philosophy of the unknowable."

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.
Mary Lincoln Foote, Kent, "A study of Browning."
John Clarence Frank, Fairlawn, "Highways and their improvement."
Edward H. Houghon, Massillon, "The Pullman strike and boycott."
Celia Rosalind Mallison, Akron, "Charlotte Bronte—her power and her limitations."
Sophia Elvira Sawyer, Kent, "Determination of the parabolic orbit of comet I, 1898."

The president's reception will be held from 8 to 10 at his residence Wednesday evening. This is the closing event of commencement week.

Alumni Banquet.

The banquet given at Randolph park Tuesday evening by the alumni of Buchtel college was attended by about 75 persons, members of the alumni and their friends. The social features of the event were pleasant and enjoyable.

The out-of-town members of the alumni present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker, of Toledo, class of '91; Herbert Briggs, Cleveland, class of '89; James Cole, Norwalk, class of '92; Miss Claudia Schrock, Columbus, class of '97; Miss Margaret Wilkins, Cherry Grove, Pa., class of '97; Miss Amelia Schoeninger, Albany, '98.

Guests of honor were Hon. Geo. W. Crouse, President Priest and wife, Miss Maria Parsons, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Kohler, Rev. D. McCollister, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Case, Cleveland; Prof. C. C. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Olin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olin.

The members of the graduating class were all taken into the alumni Tuesday.

Will T. Sawyer was toastmaster. All the toasts were of the impromptu character and were not confined to any one particular subject. Remarks were made by A. I. Spanton, of the graduating class, Dr. Ira A. Priest, Miss L. Elma Warner, Herbert B. Briggs, Geo. L. Case, Robt. Tucker, Hon. Geo. W. Crouse and Miss Maria Parsons.

Following are the alumni officers

to serve for the ensuing year: President, Harry Snyder; vice president, Dr. A. A. Kohler; secretary, S. Emerson Findley; treasurer, Miss L. Elma Warner; historian, Mrs. Susie C. Cole; alternate historian, Mrs. C. R. Olin; orator, Joseph Hidy, Washington Court House; alternate orator, James Cole, Norwalk. With the exception of the last two named all the other officers reside in Akron.

NOT A SIGN**Of the Street Car Strike**
Remains.**Everything Is Running as Usual**
Today—Large Picnic.

The A. & C. F. R. T. Co. is doing a big business today.

The firemen of New Castle and their friends, to the number of about 1,100, are picnicking at Randolph park, and the cars on that line are filled every run.

Not a sign of the strike remains. All the employes have returned to work, and a healthy, good feeling prevails. Both the employes and company are feeling good over the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the strike was settled.

It is not often that a strike is settled quickly. At 5:30 Tuesday morning everything on the line was tied up. At 4:30 that evening the cars were running same as usual. The employes are receiving the congratulations of their friends that they fared so well in the settlement, and the company is congratulating itself that the strike was so speedily settled.

LAST LINKS.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.—The Ladies' Aid and Altar society of St. Mary's church, will give an ice cream social Thursday evening on the lawn opposite the church, South Main st.

AT CEDAR POINT.—The Good-year Tire & Wheel company employes will hold their first annual picnic at Cedar Point, Saturday, July 1. It is probable that the India and Goodrich employes will also picnic on this date at the same place.

SIXTY WILL ENTER.—Of the 99 pupils of the district schools of the county, who graduated Saturday under the Boxwell school law, about 60 will enter high schools.

HANDSOME CLOCK.—F. E. Jones of Cuyahoga Falls, has constructed a beautiful clock, which was placed in the big pavilion at Silver Lake Monday. The wood work and mechanism were both done by hand.

SOCIAL.—A social will be given in the First Presbyterian church Friday evening.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—Special services will be given for the children in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday.

LETTER FROM MANILA.—Mrs. Joseph Kempel, of 176 Benjamin st., has received a letter from her son, Joseph, who is located at San Pedro, in the Philippine islands. It is dated May 4. He said he arrived there on April 14 and had only been there a short time when he met Henry Gayer and Chas. Vordeman, both Akron boys. He took part in a hot fight on April 27, but thinks that hostilities will soon close. He says the weather is extremely hot.

AT LONG LAKE.—The Long Lake park hotel is enjoying a prosperous season. Numerous improvements have been made. The house has been repainted and repaired. Twenty-five guests have already been booked for July and August. Next Saturday evening 60 young people will go to the lake by the steamer Drummer Boy. They will spend the evening dancing. Supper will be served. Sixteen Buchtel college students will spend three weeks in one of the cottages. The annual picnic of S. Main st. residents is booked for the last of the month.

The Best Ever Seen.

Great Pinto, the small, is the name of the finest elephant in all the world. Pinto is not a baby but a full grown specimen, 27 years old and scarcely as tall as an ordinary pony. Pinto was imported from India as a special feature of Prof. Gentry's famous dog and pony show, which will exhibit under canvas in this city on East Market and Kirkwood sts. Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24, at 2:30 and 8 p. m. Pinto, like all other animals in Prof. Gentry's show, has received a good education, in fact, he is said to be the best trained elephant in the world. Pinto is very fond of the children and all the little folks will have an opportunity to get thoroughly acquainted with him at the dogs and ponies' reception which is held at the conclusion of each performance. The prices of admission are, children 15 cts. and adults 25 cts.

DAMAGE**Claim Was Settled****By Payment of \$20 and**
Funeral Expenses.**Judgments Awarded to**
Property Owners.**Frank Geheran Goes to the**
Workhouse.**Cannot Investigate Grand Jury—**
Court News.

The damage claims, for the loss of a man's life, was settled for \$20 Wednesday morning.

On June 5, Louis Gust died at the City hospital from the effects of injuries received the day previous at the plant of Webster, Camp & Lane.

The administrator of his estate presented a claim to the employers for damages. Wednesday he filed a motion in Probate court asking for authority to settle the same. The court allowed the motion. The family of the deceased receives \$20 in cash. The company also pays all funeral expenses and the physician's bills.

Buckeye Street Damage Claims.

A jury in Probate court allowed the following judgments in favor of Buckeye street property owners Wednesday: Rosina Neugart, \$200; Louisa M. Leninger, \$175; John McFarland, \$200; Charles T. Brodt, \$40; Aaron G. Teeple, \$60; Charles Langert, \$75; Julius Roepke, \$180; Adolph Piles, \$190; Josephine Fisher, \$40. Mamie and Timothy Welsh receive nothing.

Geheran's Sentence.

Frank Geheran, convicted of assault and battery on Laura Gilbert, a 15-year-old girl, was sentenced by Judge Kohler Wednesday morning. He was fined \$20 and costs of the prosecution, amounting to \$176, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Canton workhouse. In passing sentence the court took occasion to characterize as brazen the conduct of the young woman who appeared as a witness and who was in company with another young man the night the crime took place.

Garber Motion Overruled.

The motion, filed by the defendant in the case of the State vs. Harvey C. Garber, in which it was asked that the minutes of the last regular grand jury be brought into open court for the inspection of the defendant, was overruled Wednesday by Judge Kohler. The defendant took exceptions.

Will Case.

The case of Andrew Jackson, administrator of the estate of his wife, Almira, vs. William L. Jackson, is being heard. The court is asked to interpret certain portions of the will. It is alleged that the defendants have destroyed certain parts of the estate. An injunction against future actions of a similar nature is asked.

New Cases.

Rosie Ella Winger has filed a petition asking that she be granted a divorce from Albert Winger. They were married Oct. 8, 1892. She charges habitual intoxication, extreme cruelty and gross neglect. They have one child.

Catherine Marshall has sued Amanda Pontius et al, for \$200. She asks for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

Marriage Licenses.

Oliver C. Richards, Akron 25
Amanda Woolf, Akron 23
John C. Day, Akron 28
Mary B. Griffith, Akron 24
Alfred E. Gilbert, Akron 22
Maud E. Johnson, Akron 16
Arthur A. Schlaicht, Philadelphia 21
Minnie Mowat, Akron 21

Mrs. M. Belding of Ravenna is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Handsworth have removed from Canton to Akron.

COMMITTEE**Not Prepared to Make**
Its Report.**Board of Education Will Not Favor**
Unions—The Proceedings.

At the Board of Education meeting Tuesday evening the report of the Investigating committee did not receive any attention. It has not completed its work.

The report of Superintendent R. S. Thomas in reference to the employment of new teachers was adopted. Perry Fish's salary was increased from \$700 to \$800. He will teach manual training. Miss Rose Conger was employed at a salary of \$500 and Mrs. Mary C. Smetts at \$450. Mrs. Smetts has been a substitute for two months, while Miss Conger, formerly taught at Cuyahoga Falls.

Graduates from the Akron normal school were hired at \$50 each per year. They were Misses Ruth Leopold, Louie B. Sutton, Ida J. Moatz, Bertha Hoagland, Rosetta Jenness, Sophie Wanner and Louie Clark.

The resignations of S. Emerson Findley, a high school teacher, and Miss Nettie G. McElhinney were accepted. Mr. Findley will go to Harvard university to study graduate work for a year.

The pay roll was allowed. The teachers' pay amounted to \$8,849.38.

On motion of Mr. Otis, \$5,000 in bonds held by the First National bank of New York, will be refunded. The new bonds will run until July, 1905. There is enough money on hand to run for some time, but before 1905 a large number of bonds come due, so that at that time the \$5,000 will be needed.

Mr. Slabaugh of the Supplies committee reported adversely to resolution to give all printing to firms having the union label. The request was made by the Allied Printing Trades council. He said to establish such a rule would conflict with the state constitution, as printing must be awarded to the lowest bidder. Mr. Hartzell made an amendment to the resolution to favor the union label, but it was lost, the vote standing 6 to 4. The vote was—Ayes, Millikin, Freese, Hartzell and Gibbons; nays—Otis, Slabaugh, Kelley, Diehm, Talcott and Reed. The report of the committee was adopted.

Alvin Spiller was awarded the contract to grade, sod and seed the Bryan school grounds. The consideration is \$288.50. The matter of placing an iron fence around the grounds was referred to the grounds committee, with instructions to obtain bids.

Dr. Reed reported that the Teachers and Salaries committee had been unable to get together on the matter of re-employing Miss Mary Baird and Miss Anna Thomas.

In the absence of President Inman, J. W. Kelly was selected as chairman. Chas. B. Raymond was also absent.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, July 5.

TWO MEN**Said to be Looking for**
Rolling Mill Site.**Not Probable That It Will be Located**
In Akron.

Recently two men of Chicago called on Wm. Brown, of 985 S. Main st., and consulted with him in regard to starting another rolling mill on the old site.

Mr. Brown had been foreman over a pair of rollers for 24 years.

The visitors were practical iron men and said that the Akron location was as good as any. They instructed Mr. Brown to keep quiet about the matter, saying they would see him again.

There is a rumor that the Erie railroad, which bought the land, would start a mill to manufacture steel rails. This will hardly be done. It is more likely that the site of the rolling mill will be converted into a switching yard.

Cyclone Insurance. Leading Companies. Low Rates. Hall & Harter.

HAS BEEN DROPPED.**No Intention of Re-chartering Ameri-**
can Cereal Co.

The statement that the cereal trust which has been reported for some time to be in the process of formation had been given another black eye by Judge J. A. Kohler in the Court of Common Pleas at Akron, was laughed at yesterday by Col. Myron T. Herriek, who has been interested in the formation of the trust, says the Plain Dealer.

Col. Herriek said yesterday regarding the injunction:

"The people who brought the suit were behind the times, for the officers of the company voluntarily gave up the project of forming a new company under the laws of New Jersey more than a month ago. These stockholders who have been to the trouble to get a restraining order have been to their pains for nothing."

"The original plan was to enlarge the company and recharter it under the laws of New Jersey, but it was long ago decided to continue under the Ohio laws. The plan of rechartering the company will not be given up by any means. We still intend to go ahead with the enlargement of the capacity of the mills, but the idea of rechartering has been dropped and if those stockholders who have taken the thing into court had only kept posted they might have saved themselves the trouble of the litigation."

UMPIRE ANDREWS,**Who Played On the Akron Team, Is**
Visiting Friends.

George Edward Andrews, who resides in a small town on the Indian river in Florida, an umpire in the National league, formerly a well known base ball man in Akron, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Leavitt, 317 South College st. His wife accompanied him and will remain ten days.

Mr. Andrews will go to Cleveland, Friday, to umpire the game. He will return to Akron in the evening.

FAST RIDE.**Wiese Rode From Akron to Salem in**
Three Hours.

John S. Wiese, 1075 South Main st., made a run to Salem, a distance of 48 miles, on his bicycle Wednesday morning, in three hours. He left here at 4:30 and arrived at Alliance at 6 o'clock. He reached Salem at 7:30 o'clock. Akron parties were notified by telegraph.

Tallyho Party.

The following Akron Masons left for Medina this afternoon in a tallyho, where the work of the Royal Arch degree will be inspected by Capt. Geo. Billow.

Messrs. A. H. Sargent, W. E. Waugh, Geo. Billow, A. F. Koons, Wm. M. Hiltabiddle, Jos. M. Hays, J. Walter Lyder, Robert Aiken, Mr. Vogt, Adolph Bonstedt, Geo. W. Schick and W. B. Baldwin.

LABOR CLAIM SETTLED.—The case tried in Justice Thomas' court Tuesday afternoon wherein Henry Schmidt brought action against the L. Schlather Brewing Co. for the recovery of a labor bill of \$79, was settled Wednesday forenoon. Justice Thomas gave the plaintiff judgment for \$30. Schmidt had been employed by the brewing company as a driver.

PICNICS.—A large crowd from New Castle, Pa., is attending the firemen's picnic at Randolph park today. The Tuesday Musical club and the West Congregational church are at Silver lake.

CONFERENCE**To Determine Upon Improvements On**
the Line.

J. J. Kelly of New York, a stockholder in the Akron & Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit company, is expected to arrive in Akron Wednesday evening to confer with the other members of the company in regard to some improvements contemplated in the line.

An improvement which will likely take place soon will be the straightening of the line between Akron and Cuyahoga Falls at a point between Bettel's corner and the fair grounds.

We manufacture our own castings for the Jahant Hot Blast Furnace. The Jahant Co., 166 South Howard St.

DIED IN AGONY.**William Waters Struck**
by an Erie Engine.**Both Legs Cut Off—Companion Was**
Only Slightly Injured.

A distressing accident, by which a young man lost his life and another was injured, occurred in the Erie railroad yards about 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

Wm. Waters, aged 24 years of Sharon, Pa., and Thomas Ryan, a youth residing on Washington st., this city, were walking along the tracks watching a freight train. They did not observe the approach of the switch engine, which came up behind them. Ryan was struck and knocked off the tracks, but beyond a few bruises was not much hurt.

Waters was knocked down on the tracks and run over. Both legs were cut off and one of his hands partly mangled. There was a deep gash cut on his head. Park's ambulance was called, and both young men removed to the City Hospital.

Waters lingered in agony until 2 o'clock this morning when death ended his suffering. His friends were notified and his remains will be taken home this evening.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ettie Hannum of Richfield, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. P. J. Marsh, North Forge st., and Mrs. E. S. Tibbets, South Maple st.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Parks and daughter Bessie, left Tuesday for a week's visit in Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. Anita M. Russell of North Lewisburg, O., arrived in this city Monday evening to spend a month with her son, K. L. Russell.

Erasmus Nelson, with the American Cereal Company at Chicago, is the guest of Akron friends.

Hon. U. L. Marvin was in Gambier Monday attending a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Kenyon college.

Mr. J. C. Day, manager of the Cut Rate Drug Store, and Miss Mary B. Griffiths of Chester, Pa., were married by Rev. J. H. W. Blake, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at his residence Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Miss Amelia Schoeninger, of 532 E. Exchange st., who has been attending Normal school at Albany, N. Y., returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. N. R. Steiner is in Springfield on a short visit.

J. D. Ritchie's Sunday school class of the Main st. M. E. church will picnic at Silver lake this evening.

Geo. C. Berry is in East Liverpool today in the interest of the Pathfinder.

Mr. Henry C. Corson of 962 East Market st., vice president of the Goodrich Rubber Co., accompanied by his wife and family, left Wednesday morning for Sydney, Nova Scotia, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Minnie Bess of 1006 Bowery st., is visiting friends at Wooster.

Mrs